

BROOME ABORIGINAL SHORT STAY ACCOMMODATION FACILITY

210. Hon KEN BASTON to the minister representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Broome Aboriginal Short Stay Accommodation Facility on Dickson Drive, currently under construction.

- (1) What is the due date of practical completion and the handover?
- (2) Is the facility still expected to be fully operational in the first half of 2018 as per the Department of Communities' housing website information page regarding this project?

Hon STEPHEN DAWSON replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) They are yet to be confirmed, following unprecedented heavy rains impacting the final fit-out and landscaping works.
- (2) No; it is most likely that the facility will open in the second half of 2018. The website will be updated. I thank the member for bringing this to my attention.